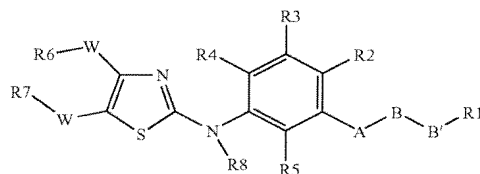


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound ~~having~~ **of** formula I:



FORMULA I

wherein

~~R⁶ and R⁷~~ **R6 and R7** are **each** independently ~~from each other~~ selected from one of the following:

i) H, F, Cl, Br and I;

ii) an alkyl¹ group defined as a linear, **or** branched **alkyl group** ~~or cycloalkyl group~~ containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms **or a cycloalkyl group containing from 3 to 10 carbon atoms**, wherein the alkyl¹ group is optionally substituted with **trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, or** one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br I, and a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

~~trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, and formyl,~~

(iii) an aryl¹ group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof that contains one or more substituents selected from

I, F, Cl and Br;

an alkyl¹ group;

a cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

trifluoromethyl, O-alkyl¹, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, NH-alkyl¹, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, wherein each of the NH-alkyl¹, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality;

(iv) a heteroaryl¹ group defined as a pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazole, **and** quinolinyl group, which optionally contains one or more substituents selected from

F, Cl, Br and I;

an alkyl¹ group;

a cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

– trifluoromethyl, O-alkyl¹, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, NH-alkyl¹, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, wherein each of the NH-alkyl¹, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality; and

(v) trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, wherein each of the N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹) and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality;

at least one of R6 and R7 being a heteroaryl¹ group;

[[R⁸]] **R8** is selected from

(i) hydrogen,

(ii) a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, ~~[[and]] I oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, **and**

(iii) CO-R8*, COOR8*, CONHR8* or ~~S02R8~~ **SO2R8*** wherein R8* is

a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, I ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

an aryl group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof that contains one or more substituents selected from F, Cl, Br, I; alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, I; ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally~~

~~in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆ alkyloxy, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, amino, wherein each of the C₁₋₆ alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, ~~S02-R~~ **SO2-R**, and SO2NH-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from F, Cl, Br, I, ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, or

a heteroaryl group defined as a pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazole, or quinolinyl group, the heteroaryl group contains one or more substituents selected from F, Cl, Br, I; alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, I ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆ alkyloxy, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, amino, wherein each of the C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, and amino substituents optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality; CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, ~~S02-R~~ **SO2-R**, and SO2NH-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, selected from F, Cl, Br, I, ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

R2, R3, R4 and R5 each independently are selected from hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, I; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, I, ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, ~~S02-R~~ **SO2-R**, and SO2NH-R, wherein R is a linear or branched

alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from F, Cl, Br, I, ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

A is ~~CH₂, O, S, SO₂, CO, or COO~~;

B is a bond ~~or NH, NCH₃, NR*, (CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), O, S, SO₂, CO, or COO~~,

B' is NH, NCH₃, **or** NR* ~~(CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), O, S, SO₂, CO or COO~~;

R* being an alkyl¹, aryl¹ or heteroaryl¹;

W is a bond ~~or a linker selected from NH, NHCO, NHCOO, NHCONH, NHSO₂, NHSO₂NH, CO, CONH, COO, COCH₂, (CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), CH₂CO, CH₂COO, CH₂N}I, O, OCH₂, S, SO₂, and SO₂NH~~;

R¹ is:

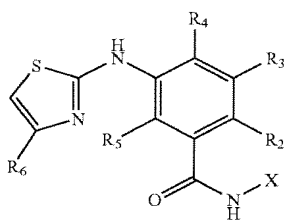
~~a) a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and/or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;~~

[[b]] **a)** an aryl ~~or heteroaryl~~ group optionally substituted with an alkyl or aryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; **or**

[[c]] **b)** an alkyl¹, aryl¹ ~~or heteroaryl¹~~ **group**.

2. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R₆ is (iv), R₄ is H or CH₃, A-B-B' is CONH.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula II:



FORMULA II

wherein X is R or ~~NRR'~~ and, wherein R and R' are independently selected from
[[H,]]

an aryl, ~~a heteroaryl, an alkyl, or a cycloalkyl~~ group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from F, I, Cl and Br and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; **and**

an aryl, ~~a heteroaryl, an alkyl, or a cycloalkyl~~ group substituted with an aryl₁[[,]]

~~a heteroaryl, an alkyl or a cycloalkyl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, selected from F, I, Cl and Br and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;~~

[[R²]] **R2** is hydrogen, halogen; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R³]] **R3** is hydrogen, halogen; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R⁴]] **R4** is hydrogen, halogen; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R⁵]] **R5** is hydrogen, halogen; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R⁶]] **R6** is one of the following:

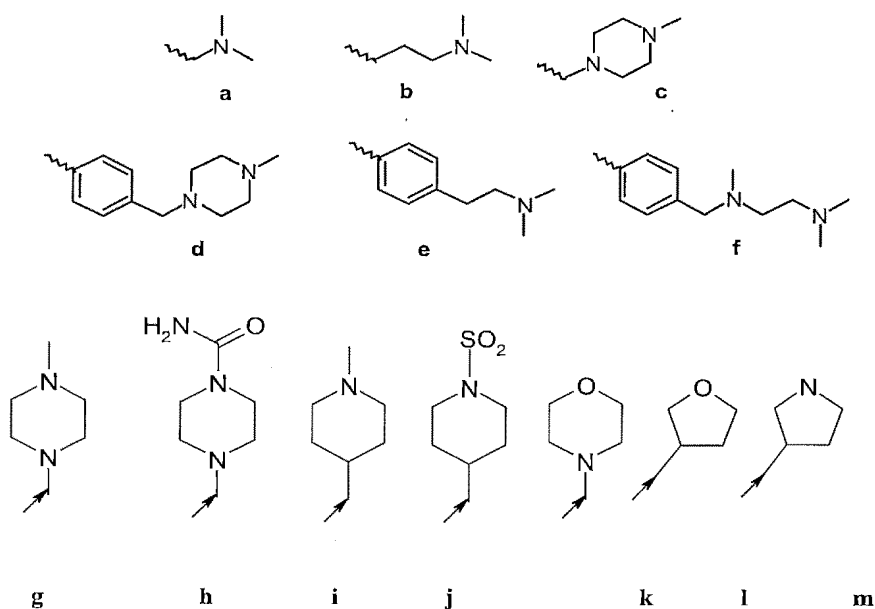
~~(i) an aryl group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof containing one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;~~

[[**(i)**]] **(i)** a 2, 3, or 4-pyridyl group, which optionally contains one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl and alkoxy, **or**

[[**(ii)**]] **(ii)** a five-membered ring aromatic heterocyclic group selected from 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, and 5-thiazolyl, wherein the five-membered ring aromatic group optionally contains one or more substituents selected from halogen, an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy.

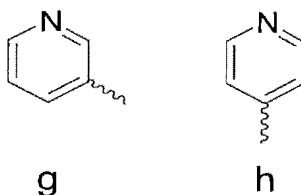
iv) ~~H, I, F, Cl, Br, NH₂, NO₂ or SO₂ R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1 or 3, wherein R1 and X, respectively, is a substituted ~~[[alkyl]] aryl or heteroaryl~~ group bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality represented by the structures a to m shown below, wherein the wavy line and the arrow line correspond to the point of attachment to core structure of formula I or II

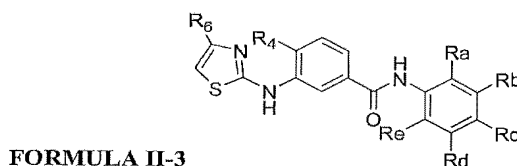


5. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 4, wherein the arrow is a point of attachment to the core structure via a phenyl group.

6. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1 or claim 3, wherein R6 is a 3-pyridyl group (cf. structure g below), or a 4-pyridyl group (cf. structure h below), wherein the wavy line in each of the structures g and h correspond to the point of attachment to the core structure of formula I or II:



7. (Currently Amended) [[The]] **A** compound ~~of~~ **according to claim 3** that has formula II-3:



wherein Ra, Rb, Rc, Rd, **and** Re are independently selected from
H;

a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and [[/or]] **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a ~~-SO₂-R~~ **-SO₂-R₉** group wherein [[R]] **R₉** is an ~~alkyl~~ **alkyl**, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, or a -CO-R₁₀ or a ~~-CO-NRR'~~ **-CO-NR₁₀R₁₁** group, wherein ~~R and R'~~ **R₁₀ and R₁₁** are independently selected from H, an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and [[/or]] **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

I, Cl, Br and F;

a ~~NR²~~**NR12R13** group; where ~~R~~ and ~~R²~~ **R12 and R13** are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

an **OR14** group, where ~~[[R]]~~ **R14** is H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a ~~-S02-R²~~ **-SO2-R15** group wherein ~~[[R²]]~~ **R15** is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or ~~bearing~~ **bearing** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a ~~NR^aCOR^b~~ **NR16COR17** group, where ~~R^a and R^b~~ **R16 and R17** are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

a ~~NR^aCONR^bRe~~ **NR18CONR19R20** group where ~~R^a and R^b~~ **R18 and R19** are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and optionally bearing a pendant

basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a COOR~~21~~, where R~~21~~ is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms ~~[[atoms]]~~ optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted ~~[[by]]~~ with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a ~~CONRaRb~~ CONR~~22~~R~~23~~, where ~~Ra and Rb~~ R~~22~~ and R~~23~~ are a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from ~~[[I]]~~ 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

an NHCOOR~~24~~, where R~~24~~ is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

an $\text{OSO}_2\text{R}_{25}$, where R_{25} is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms $[[\text{atoms}]]$ optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and $[[/or]]$ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and $[[/or]]$ **optionally bearing** ~~bearing~~ a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and $[[/or]]$ **optionally bearing** ~~bearing~~ a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

an $\text{NR}_a\text{OSO}_2\text{R}_b$ **NR26OSO2R27**, where $[[\text{Rb}]]$ **R26 and R27** is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and $[[/or]]$ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; $[[\text{Ra}]]$ **R26** is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and $[[/or]]$ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a hydrogen; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and $[[/or]]$ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or ~~heteroalkyl~~ **heteroaryl** group substituted with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and $[[/or]]$ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- a CN group
- a trifluoromethyl group

$[[\text{R}^4]]$ **R4** is hydrogen, halogen, a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

$[[\text{R}^6]]$ **R6** is one of the following:

(i) ~~an aryl group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof containing one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;~~

[[(ii)]] **(i)** a 2, 3, or 4-pyridyl group, which optionally contains one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl and alkoxy, **or**

[[(iii)]] **(ii)** a five-membered ring aromatic heterocyclic group selected from 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, and 5-thiazolyl, that optionally contains one or more substituents selected from halogen, an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy[[,]]

~~iv) H, I, F, Cl, Br; NH₂, NO₂ or SO₂-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 7 selected from the group consisting of

N-(2-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(4-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-tert-Butyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Cyano-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Bromo-4-methyl-phenyl)-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3,5-Dibromo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-m-tolyl-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-

thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Iodo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(3-nitro-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-p-tolyl-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-phenyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-benzamide, N-(3,4-dicyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-([f])4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-m-tolyl-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(4-methyl-3-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-3-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-{4-[1-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, and N-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide.

9. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound according to **any one of** claims **1, 3 or 7**.

10. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 which is suitable for oral administration.

11. (Currently Amended) A dermopharmaceutic or cosmetic composition for topical administration of the compound according to **any one of** claims **1, 3 or 7**.

12. (Currently Amended) A veterinary composition comprising the compound according to **any one of** claims **1, 3 or 7**.

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Withdrawn & Currently Amended) A method for treating a disease selected from autoimmune diseases, allergic diseases, bone loss, cancers, tumor angiogenesis, inflammatory diseases, inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), interstitial cystitis, mastocytosis, infections diseases, metabolic disorders, fibrosis, diabetes and CNS disorders, comprising

administering to a subject in need thereof the compound according to **any one of** claims **1, 3 or 7**.